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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Draftsman's Patent Drawing Review attached to the Notice of Allowability dated December 1, 2003, and the requirement to file formal drawings, enclosed are corrected formal drawings to be submitted in place of the informal drawings filed with the original application. It is respectfully submitted that these formal drawings overcome the objections to the originally filed drawings.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, the applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for this extension may be charged to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, along with any other additional fees which may be required with respect to this paper.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure: Formal Drawings